

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ADRIAN MARTINEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF
MENTAL HEALTH, MICHAEL D.
MCCLELLAN, Chairperson;
MICHELLE MILLER-MCCOY,
Chairperson; ERIC W. WELLS, #23694
Deputy County Attorney; DR. JEFF
MELVIN, Ph.D #334, Licensed
Psychologist; and DOUGLAS COUNTY
PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE,

Respondents.

8:20CV271

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ([filing 1](#)) and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ([filing 2](#)). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this court (*see* trust account statement at [filing 3](#)), leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ([filing 2](#)) is granted. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Kopf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge